## TOPICS OF THE STREET

FOREIGN TRADING .- Transactions for foreign account in the local stock market heavier than reported on any other of \$5,000 shares were brought by trbitrage houses, but on the advance heavy

Pittsburg Steel Company, regular quarterly

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

London, May 16.-Consols early to-day dechanged at \$1% for money and \$19-16 for Canadian Pacific 114 higher at 24114. Grand Trunk % higher at 28%.

Money and discount rates were easy, and in the bank rate.

American securities monopolized the attention of traders on the Stock Exchange sections. British securities were easy under further liquidation, but the rest of the markets were quiet and steady, and consols advanced 14.

American shares opened quiet cision induced light selling at the start.

Amalgamated Copper. Prices jumped over ing, and after a series of sharp fluctua-

day.

Call money in London, 1448114 per cent, open market discount rate for short bills, 21482 3-16 per cent; long bills, 21482 3-16 per cent. Berlin discount rate, 278 per cent. Paris discount rate 214 per cent. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 30 centimes; Berlin exchange on London, 29 marks 45 pfennigs. Bar gold, 778 9d, and American eagles, 768 512d.

Paris, May 16.—Three per cent rentes closed 10 centimes higher at 25 francs 222 centimes. Prices opened steady on the Bourse. Later the market eased off, but values were supported at the lower level, and the closing was generally firm.

## RAILROAD EARNINGS

HAVANA ELECTRIC

Wk. end May 14 \$49,201 \$40,184 July 1-May 14 \$63,104 \$768,520 SYRACUSE RAPID TRANSIT. \$107,985 \$101.691 81,204 \$26,782 \$23,889 NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION & LIGHT. lst week in May Jan. 1-May 7...

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT BONDS AND May CAR TRUSTS.

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COBALT STOCKS.

BALTIMORE STOCKS.

BUSINES TROUBLES.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States Court yes-

LONDON WOOL SALES.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS. New York, May 18, 1911 12.281 Straw, tons 1.879 Wheat, bush 36.0 44.017 Millfeed, tons 350 Whiskey, bbis EXPORTS.

rn. Ner. No 1 foundry \$15.50 ren. So. No 1. 15.50 iteel rails 1.25 Steel rails 1.25 Sugar, granulate Stand cop. spot. 11.60 Molasses, OK pm Tin Exchange lead. 45 Til Beef, family Exchange lead. 45 Spelter 5.37 Tallow prime. Wheat, No 2 red 1 01 Fork, mess Corn, No 2 61 Hogs, drad. 160 Molassetry white 40 Lard, Mdle West

INTERIOR RECEIPTS. SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

MITS—Fair trade for goods in the shell and the strong Southern advices market firm-helted peanuts without change. Imported Span-he shelled offered in a liberal way at 6% c B. EANUTS, Virginia, hand picked, jumbo, B. 4c; fancy, 54c; extra. 44c; shelled, jumbo, gs4c; No 1. 6c; No 2. 4½@5c; Spanish, shelled, o 1. 7c; No 2. 5½@6c.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago. May 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 2090; flow; beeves, \$50,88 45. Texas steers, \$460,985 65; Western, \$480,985 60, stockers and feeders, \$390,85 70; cows and helfers, \$450,985 80; calves, \$450,986 75. HOOS—Receipts, 16,000; weak to 5c lower than yesterday's average; light, \$62,86 40; mixed, \$86 6324; heavy, \$580,86 20; rough, \$5.00,85,90,963 55; bulk of sales, \$6.10,985,30,8465; weatern, \$350,984 65; western, \$350,984 65; western, \$350,984 65; western, \$350,984 65; western, \$350,986 65; Western, \$35

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